

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of

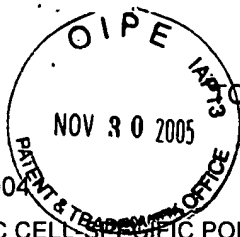
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Serial No. 10/509,621

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Title: NOVEL DENDRITIC CELL-SPECIFIC POLYNUCLEOTIDES AND MICROARRAY
COMPRISING THE SAMEC/A.U. 1644
Examiner: Juedes

Date: November 30, 2005

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

RESPONSE/AMENDMENT/LETTER

This is a response/amendment/letter in the above-identified application and includes an attachment which is hereby incorporated by reference and the signature below serves as the signature to the attachment in the absence of any other signature thereon.

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If proper multiple dependent claims now added for first time, (ignore improper); add
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Terminal disclaimer enclosed, add \$130.00 (1814)/ \$65.00 (2814) \$

☐ Applicant claims "small entity" status. ☐ Statement filed herewith

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RESPONSE

Responsive to the Official Action dated October 31, 2005, the applicants elect, with traverse, the subject matter of the Examiner's Group 12 for further prosecution in the above. Reconsideration and withdrawal of the restriction requirement are requested as the applicants submit, with due respect, that search and examination of all of the claimed subject matter would not be an undue burden on the Examiner.

The applicants further elect, with traverse, myeloid monocyte-derived dendritic cells and the nucleotides recited in claim 14, as specific disclosed species.

The Office Action of October 31, 2005 is not clear as to whether a species election is required. Specifically, the Examiner states that an election of species is required in the event "group 13 or 14 is elected." The applicants note however that the

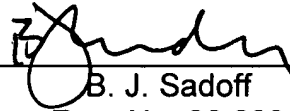
Examiner has only defined 12 Groups of subject matter in the restriction requirement. Clarification is requested in the event a species election is required. The claims of the elected Group are believed to read on the elected species.

Withdrawal of the restriction and species election requirements are requested along with an Action on the merits of all of the claims. At a minimum, rejoinder and allowance of any claims defining methods of making and/or using products defined by allowable claims are requested at an appropriate time.

Respectfully submitted,

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